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- 1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
- 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the Commission established pursuant to Executive
- 4 Order 11130, dated November 29, 1963, to report upon
- 5 the assassination of President John F. Kennedy is author-
- 6 ized, for the purpose of carrying out its duties under such
- 7 Executive order, to hold such hearings and sit and act at
- 8 such times and places within or without the United States
- 9 including any commonwealth or possession thereof, admin-

1 ister such oaths, and require, by subpoena or otherwise, the
2 attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the produc-
3 tion of such books, records, correspondence, memorandums,
4 papers, and documents as the Commission may deem neces-
5 sary and advisable. Subpenas may be issued under the
6 signature of the Chairman of the Commission, or any mem-
7 ber designated by him, and may be served by any person
8 designated by such Chairman or member. The Chairman
9 may authorize any member of the Commission or its staff
10 to conduct on its behalf any part of the investigation herein
11 provided for and in such event and for such purposes any
12 member so authorized shall have all of the powers herein
13 granted to the Commission.

14 For the purposes of this resolution the Commission is
15 authorized to sit and act at such times and places during the
16 first or second sessions of the Eighty-eighth Congress, re-
17 cessed and adjourned periods, and to employ such attorneys,
18 experts, clerical, and other assistance as may be required.

19 The Commission shall report not later than the first day
20 of the first session of the Eighty-ninth Congress to the Con-
21 gress the results of its investigation, together with its rec-
22 ommendations, if any, for necessary legislation.

23 The expenses of this investigation shall be paid from the
24 contingent fund of the House.